



### **Essential Insights**

#### **Cost-Effective Clinical & Engagement Services**

Reduced ER visits and delivered up to 9.7:1 ROI through clinical support and outreach.

#### **Seamless Technology Integration**

Streamlined operations and improved experience via EPIC EMR integration.

#### **Member-Centric, Value-Based Approach**

Boosted satisfaction and compliance through personalized, data-driven support.

### **Case Study**

# **Enhancing Member Experience and Business Outcomes for a Medicaid Plan**



## The **Big** Picture

This case study examines the collaborative efforts between Carenet and a major Texas-based Medicaid plan focused on women and children. By leveraging Carenet's tech-enabled healthcare services, the client aimed to improve member engagement, enhance clinical outcomes, and optimize operational efficiencies.

- Redetermination reminder calls to encourage member reenrollment.
- API integration with the client's EPIC EMR for seamless data sharing and an improved member experience.

Carenet supported the client in two key areas:

### **01. Clinical Support Services**

24/7 Nurse Advice Line (NAL) for CHIP and STAR Kids members, including behavioral health.

- Member services for after-hours, holidays, and weekends.
- Adherence to URAC standards for NAL services in preventive healthcare.

### **02. Engagement Services**

Annual wellness appointment scheduling for children.

- Redetermination reminder calls to encourage member reenrollment.
- API integration with the client's EPIC EMR for seamless data sharing and an improved member experience.

The combined focus on clinical engagement and operational efficiency exemplifies Carenet's commitment to co-creating value with its clients, driving measurable improvements in business outcomes and member satisfaction.





# Strategic Approach

Carenet leveraged its insight-driven orchestration and operational excellence to deliver results that directly addressed the client's priorities:

- Enhancing compliance with CMS regulations.
- Increasing member engagement in preventive healthcare.
- Redirecting care for improved cost-effectiveness.
- Streamlining member services to elevate satisfaction and loyalty.

## Strategies Implemented

### 01. Clinical Excellence

Delivered a scalable, multi-tenant Nurse Advice Line service that provides real-time clinical guidance and behavioral health support.

- Integrated operations to ensure alignment with nationally recognized URAC standards for quality and safety.

### 02. Consumer-Centric Engagement

Conducted well-child scheduling outreach to drive pediatric preventive checkups, targeting compliance with healthcare guidelines.

- Executed redetermination campaigns to simplify the reenrollment process for qualified members.

### 03. Technology Integration

Developed an API connection to the client's EPIC EMR, ensuring seamless integration and an enhanced member experience.



# Results

Carenet's services achieved impactful results, reinforcing its ability to deliver both health and business value.



96% satisfaction with Nurse Advice Line services, driving trust and member loyalty



67% of members redirected to proper care, reducing ER use and achieving 4:1 ROI



9.7:1 ROI from 59K well-child appointments, improving care compliance



388K service calls managed after-hours, ensuring member access and engagement

## Clinical Support Services:

- **18,695 Total NAL Calls**, including 3,660 behavioral health calls.
- **67% of Members Redirected** to an appropriate level of care, reducing unnecessary emergency room utilization.
- **96% Member Satisfaction** with NAL services.
- Achieved **4:1 ROI** in cost containment via clinical redirection.

## Member Services and Engagement

- **59,596 Appointments Scheduled** for well-child visits, offering a 9.7:1 ROI.
- **6,616 Redetermination Interactions**, achieving **146% Goal Attainment** in contact conversions.
- Reinforced the client's Medicaid compliance and reduced coverage gaps with targeted reenrollment efforts.

## Operational Efficiencies

- Managed **388,092 Member Services Calls**, ensuring accessibility during critical after-hours periods.
- Improved member satisfaction and retention through frictionless service and proactive engagement.



# Key Success Factors

The success of the partnership stems from several strategic advantages:

## 01. Expertise in Value-Based Care

Delivered high-quality clinical support aligned with pay-for-performance models, improving health outcomes over time.

## 02. Data-Driven Insights

Seamless integration with EPIC EMR enabled real-time data sharing, creating a 360-degree view of members and optimizing engagement strategies.

## 03. Commitment to Member-Centric Operations

Elevated member experience with consumer-friendly interactions and personalized support.

## 04. Proven ROI

Achieved measurable cost containment, demonstrating the financial value of Carenet's services to its clients.

# Collaboration in Action

Caretnet and the client worked together to meet pressing challenges in member engagement and clinical access. For example:

- By redirecting unnecessary emergency calls, the NAL dramatically reduced healthcare costs while maintaining positive health outcomes.
- By supporting members in scheduling wellness visits and reenrolling in benefits, Carenet contributed to better preventative care participation and Medicaid compliance.



# Lessons Learned

These outcomes illustrate Carenet's ability to balance technology, clinical expertise, and member engagement to deliver results that go beyond transactional services.

## **01. Technology Integration Enhances Member Experience**

API integrations, such as the connection with EPIC EMR, streamline operations and improve data accuracy, directly benefiting members.

## **02. Proactive Engagement Drives ROI**

Outreach efforts like redetermination calls and appointment scheduling significantly improved key performance metrics.

## **03. High-Touch Clinical Support is Critical**

The Nurse Advice Line provided clinically relevant, timely, and impactful guidance, elevating the client's health outcomes while containing costs.

# Forward Vision

Carenet remains committed to empowering its client partnerships through agile innovation, operational excellence, and evidence-based results. The success of this collaboration not only highlights the potential of tech-enabled healthcare services but also serves as a model for future partnerships in value-based care.







The name of the client in this case study has been excluded at the client's request, due to company policy.

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For more than 20 years, Carenet Health has partnered with 500+ premier payers, providers, and healthcare technology and services enterprises to measurably improve engagement, efficiency, and meaningful business and health outcomes. Carenet combines AI-powered technology, insight-led orchestration, and experienced clinical operations to deliver high-tech, high-touch solutions. It was recently recognized as a Major Contender in Everest Group's PEAK Matrix® for Patient and Member Engagement Platforms. Learn more about how Carenet is powering the business of healthcare at [carenethealth.com](https://carenethealth.com).

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